





## Editorials

### SOME FOR "BIG JIM"—REST FOR FOLSON

Face in the governor's race quickened this past week as Lt. Gov. Jim Allen decided the main issue in the campaign was "whether we shall have a government of morality and principle in Alabama or turn back the clock to four years of Folsomism."

From the looks of crowds and enthusiasm of the crowds whenever "Big Jim" appears at rallies in the branch heads over the state, voters are going to insist on four years of Jim Folsom. In towns of 400 and 500 the ex-governor draws a crowd of 1500—as many as attended Jim Allen's highly-publicized kick-off dinner in Gadsden last week.

While Allen, Henderson and Sweet blast at "Big Jim" from every side, he runs a "scared race" for the governor's office and continues to pick up strength at every talk. Whenever the opposition mentions his name, it helps the former governor. They could take a page from Folsom's strategy book on this count and be a lot better off not mentioning his name. Rival candidates add to "Big Jim's" stature as a drawing card by attacking him.

Throughout the state the Folsom band wagon has gained a lot of momentum. Drayden Smith summed up the situation when he asked a lady from the northern part of Alabama how the governor's race was going to swing in that section. She said, "Some of the people are going to vote for Folsom—the rest for 'Big Jim.'" That about tells the story. In his talks the ex-governor predicts thunderheads gathering around his head during the campaign, but no rain. To wash away the present Folsom lead would require a lot more than rain from a thunderhead—it would take a cloudburst such as flooded Elba in 1929.

### GULLATTE OPENS GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN

Running for "second place in Elba and Coffee County but first place in the rest of the state," Winston Gullatte spoke on the courthouse square Friday afternoon. Admittedly shaking the kinks out of his campaign machinery in his first test run, the former field artilleryman who was stationed at Camp Rucker said he supported farm-to-market roads, higher salaries for teachers, as high old age pensions as the state can support, reapportionment and separate but equal facilities for white and colored schools.

Appearing with the candidate for the first time was a four-piece string band from Enterprise. Since no one knew Gullatte was coming, the only crowd he attracted were those people who happened to be on the square when he arrived. They numbered about 24 and didn't show a lot of enthusiasm while Gullatte spoke. But the word-of-mouth reports of those present made others say they wish they had been there. Gullatte put on a "show" for those who were there.

With no apparent backing, the recently-discharged army man has taken on a man-sized job in making himself a threat in the gubernatorial race. When the kinks are ironed out of his campaign machinery, he will make a colorful candidate and will succeed in making himself known. But he won't get many votes.

A certain respect and admiration must go to a man who will jump into the political arena without any apparent support and seek an important office. However, it would have been better if Gullatte hadn't entered the main event but warmed up on some of the lesser state offices, say lieutenant governor or public service commissioner. Not overshadowed by such personalities as Jim Folsom, Jim Allen, and Bruce Henderson, who have been in the public eye for years, he could have given other office seekers a real race for their money. His campaign for another office would attract more serious attention whereas most people now regard it with the attitude, "I wonder why that guy wanted to get in the governor's race?" To which he replies, "I like the salary of \$1,000 per month and the rent-free house you get with the job in Montgomery."

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### Three-in-One Club

The Three-in-One Club met Thursday night, Feb. 4 in the home of Mrs. S. F. Carnley with Mrs. Maye Prescott and Mrs. William Bullards as co-hostesses with Mrs. Carnley.

The party rooms were arranged with cannelias, narcissus and flowering quince. A party plate was served on arrival. Miss Lillian Rowe presided at a business meeting. Mrs. Al Sewell, treasurer, gave a report as did Mrs. Levy Morrow, chairman of the nominating committee. Plans were completed for the open meeting and for a game party in the near future. Mrs. Gethel Pinckard gave an interesting paper on "Famous Lo-

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Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Society Editor  
Phone 330 or 483

### STUDY CLUB

The Elba Study Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Collier with Mrs. Fulton Spurlin as co-hostess. The Collier home was attractive with arrangements of cannelias and daffodils in the living and dining room.

Mrs. Harris Murphree presided over a business meeting at which committee reports were heard. A nominating committee was named.

Mrs. Frances Farris introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. W. M. Rungdorf who talked on "Arts, Crafts and Music of Mexico." A salad plate was served to 19 members.

Mrs. Ralph Sharpless of Troy spent Monday in Elba.

Mrs. and Mrs. Julius Young and Marilyn of Montgomery spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young.

Attending were Mesdames Ezra Kelley, Neal Hutto, Pauline Allen, J. W. Kendrick, G. P. Miles, Corinne English, Cecil Prescott, Colon Whitman, Currie Taylor, Gwella Dowling, Robbie Russell, E. M. Warr, Miss Gladys Clark and four visitors, Mrs. J. M. Kimney, Mrs. B. S. Franklin, Mrs. M. L. Seay and Mrs. Pete Dorsey.

### VISIT'S BROTHER

(Last Week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodson, Betty and Bobby Farris went to Montgomery last Tuesday. They carried Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams as far as Troy to see Mrs. Williams' brother, W. M. Scarbrough who has been confined to his bed for eight months.

(Last Week)  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Enterprise spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

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Mrs. Margaret Roberts and Annette of Damascus, spent Saturday with Mrs. Claude Roberts.

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Pfc. Thomas W. Roberts is at home on a 10-day furlough.

### MYF RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale was held on the square Saturday by the intermediate class of the Methodist MYF. The group, working to raise funds for the Methodist camp at Blue Lake, netted \$54.80 for their project. Mrs. L. B. Murphree, sponsor, said another sale will be held Saturday, Feb. 20.

Taking part in the sale were Susan Murphree, Jimmy Wise, Sammy Casey, Sue Morrow, Tommy Vaughan, Anne Vaughan, Patsy Sellers, Wayne Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Somerset of Tallapoosa, Fla. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Somerset.

Mrs. Dick Lubert has returned from a meeting of the managers of Olen Stores held in the Batt's House in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Wilkes of Panama visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Seay Sunday night.

Among the Elbans who attended the Camelia show in Arfion Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson and son, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimney and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hutto and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Farris and Sandra visited in Panama City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collier and sons of Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier and daughter Harriett of Columbus, Ga. spent last weekend with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Folsom in Cullman.

Mrs. M. L. Seay, Mrs. Sam Sawyer and Mrs. Pete Dorsey were visitors in Montgomery on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe visited their son, Sammie Rowe, and Mrs. Rowe in Panama City Sunday.

Robert Woodham of Orlando, Fla. visited his brother, Eld Woodham and Mrs. Woodham last week.

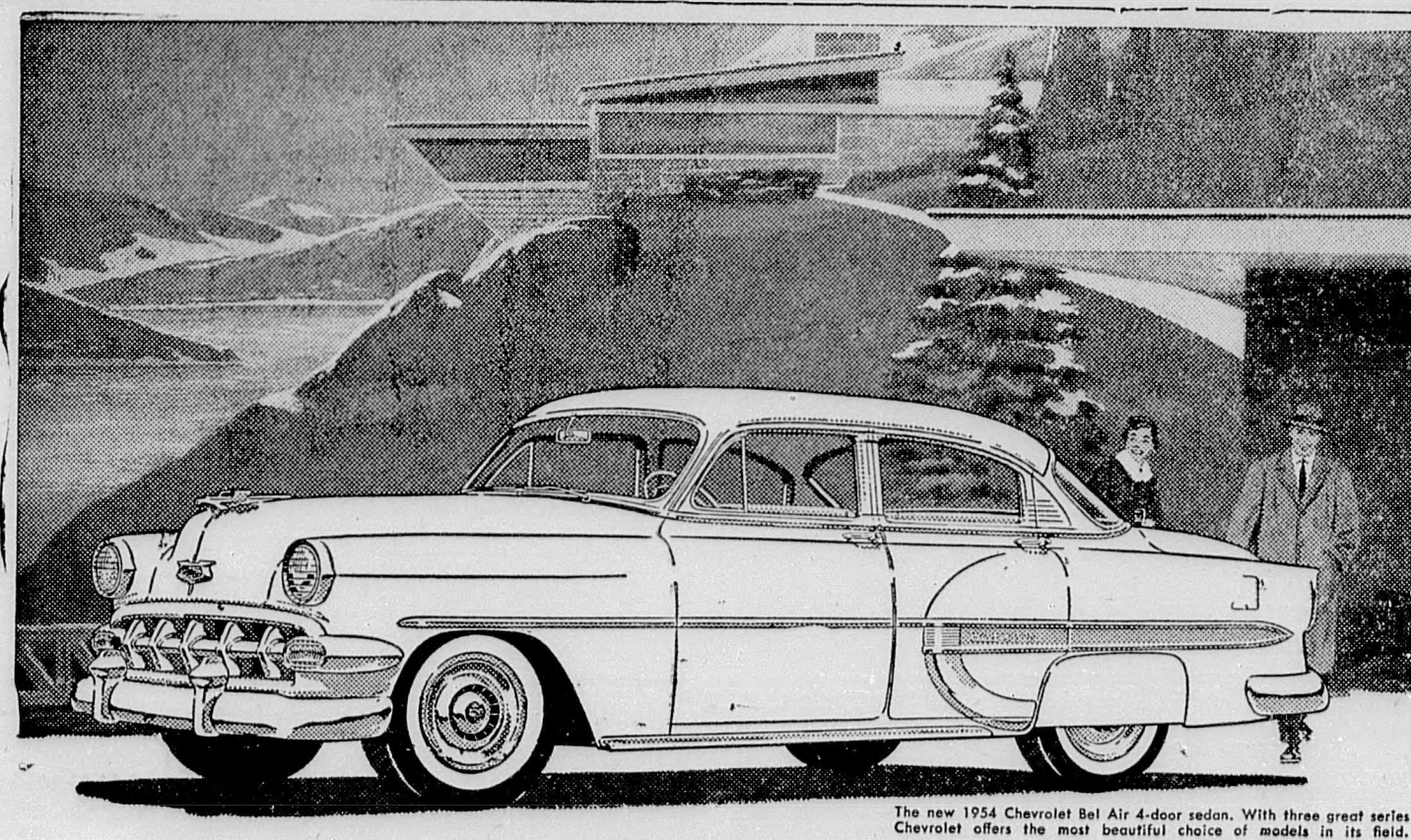
Miss Jeannette Little of Troy spent last weekend with Miss Cornelia Ellis.

Rev. Johnson of Brundidge is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bregg and Dr. Bregg.



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## Kinston News

**MOTHERS CLUB**  
The Mothers Club held its regular meeting Monday evening, Feb. 1 in the home of Mrs. Joseph Saunders. Mrs. Fred W. W. gave an interesting article on "What Is This Anti-Enzyme Toothpaste?" An article "Don't Let Mental Illness Scare You" was given by Mrs. Bill Whit-hurst. Refreshments were served to nine members.

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The February meeting of the Kinston P. T. A. was in the form of a program with each community presenting a short skit or stunt. An admission was charged to replace the P. T. A. treasure. The association has as its goal for the year the re-finishing of the grammar school auditorium.

Setting in the "first kick" in campaigning for their offices were, left to right, Sheriff H. D. Tillman; Ben Reeves, candidate for state senator from Troy; Lewey Stephens, candidate for circuit solicitor, and Jackson W. Stokes, candidate for reelection as state representative. The men attended the Coffee County Democratic Executive committee meeting at the court house Saturday, Jan. 30. Meeting of the executive committee is the political equivalent of the starting whistle of a football game. (Clippie photo)

## SHORT STORY

## Corner Cop

By F. L. Rowley

AL was well with Officer Quinlan's world. What if Captain Kelly had upbraided him for being too kind—for not giving out enough tickets? That was over now and the sun was shining again at the intersection over which Officer Quinlan presided. He knew in his heart that he was doing a good job. Captain Kelly must have thought so too—otherwise he'd have been transferred long ago. Officer Quinlan's attention focused on a skinny little chap whose face was all but hidden by a hat. This will be a keepsake you will treasure the rest of your life. Let's all appoint ourselves a committee of one to put this drive over the top.

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By CORNELIA ELLIS  
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Wanda and Cornelia did a tap

dance, accompanied by Geraldine.

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Pearino Gathers' ninth grade gave part of its class money to the March of Dimes in addition to money contributed by each student.

The FHA gave \$5.00 for the polo drive.

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The Beta club decided Feb. 19 was the date for the club's annual feature program. Entertainment will be provided in the form of one act plays, vocal solos, piano and dance numbers.

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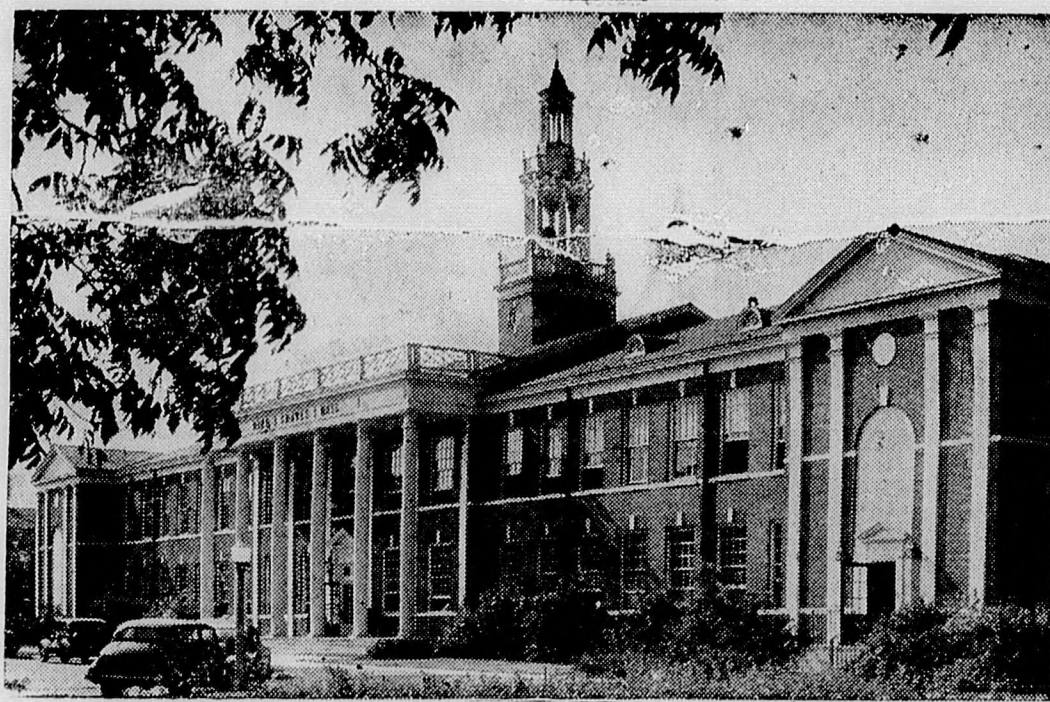
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Graduating seniors, all white public high schools of Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Monroe and Pike Counties.

Parents, school teachers, principals and others are cordially asked to pass this information on to high school seniors who will be interested in winning one of these prizes.

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## 50 Years Ago In Elba

A dispatch dated Port Arthur, Feb. 13, gives a description of seven Russian warships which are lying disabled there. They include the warships Sevastopol and Petropavlovsk which were not named in previous reports of the action. After 11 Russian ships were put out of action at Port Arthur, the Japs were driven from the vicinity of New Chungking after a skirmish in which 1,500 Japs were taken as prisoners and 1,000 Russians were killed.

Those paying poll tax in Coffee County up to and including Feb. 1 were: For 1901, 37; 1902, 142; 1903, 119; 1904, 17 paid most poll tax for 1903, with Beat 6 second and Beat 9 third, followed by Beata 10 and 11. Beat 6 paid most back tax for 1901 and 1902. Most of the other heads in the county paid very little poll tax for 1903 and some paid none for back years. If there was to be another election next year, probably nearly every white man in the county would pay.

A. L. Wilson of Victoria community was brought over to the grand jury yesterday on a charge of larceny in default of \$500 bail. Wilson was remanded to the county jail. Bud Turner swore out the warrant, saying he was robbed of \$15 after drinking heavily with Wilson. When Wilson was arrested, he denied having any money. When searched, he was found to have \$25 concealed in his underclothing. Then Wilson said that as Turner was drunk, he had taken \$25 of his money to keep for him. Wilson said he lost \$15. Turner testified in court yesterday that Wilson had previously been convicted of larceny.

—50 Years Ago—  
T. J. Green, well-known as "Uncle Tom" Green, died Sunday. He had been in failing health for several months. He was born in Georgia in 1822. Surviving are his wife and three children, Sandy and Dove Green and Mrs. J. S. Jordan. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. W. D. Heath officiating.

—50 Years Ago—  
One of the popular Confederate soldiers of Coffee County, who wears an empty sleeve as his badge of devotion to the South's lost cause, was urged by many friends to enter The Clipper's voting contest for the free trip to the St. Louis World's Fair. He said that while he appreciates the promised support, he does not wish to be a candidate and requests the Clipper withdraw his name from the list.

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A Mobile cedar buyer has been in this territory for several days buying cedar for the pencil factory which he represents.

—50 Years Ago—  
Sheriff Knight and C. W. Simmons, county school superintendent, transacted business in Montgomery Wednesday.

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W. O. Vaughn, Misses Alice Roberts and Lena Hutchison attended the Mardi Gras in Mobile.

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The little daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M. S. Stewart is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

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Circuit Clerk R. A. King returned from his visit with his son, C. A. King, in Indian territory. He said that section looks quite "wild and woolly" but is being improved rapidly.

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The Clipper learns that R. O. Flowers, whose death was announced in last week's issue, left a thousand dollar life insurance policy.

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Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Marler and family and Mrs. D. B. Adkinson visited Mr. & Mrs. Doug Marler at Ft. Benning Sunday, Feb. 7. Sunday morning it snowed at Phenix City and Columbus.

Mrs. S. O. Parker presided at a meeting Friday night of the Basin community. Doris Weeks gave the devotion. A talk on Farm and Home Improvement

was made by Mr. Sargent from a committee was named to discuss how farm and home improvements could be carried on during the year. A quartet from Roskill under the direction of Jim McKinney of Opp sang.

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Five 600 X 20 new first line tires only. \$23.95 each plus tax. Two 700 X 18 8 ply Goodyear, \$36.95 each plus tax. There won't be any more at these prices. Dorsey Bros. Chev., Inc. 3tc Feb. 14-28

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Amur River South Privates. Rooted. 24 for \$100. Mrs. Gussie Hutchison. 1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind respects and deepest sympathy shown us during the death of our good mother, Emma Nelson. May God's richest blessings be upon you. The Nelson Family.

**PAINT CANS FOR SALE**  
Five gallon paint cans for sale. 25c each as long as they last. Have many uses around home. Can be used for water, garbage, etc.

**WORMS FOR SALE**  
Extra fat, juicy English worms for sale. C. B. McDowell and Roy E. McDowell, West Elba. 1tp

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
There seems to be plenty of foundation for the statement that all of the seven other gubernatorial aspirants are running for second place and are creating Folsom as a conceded "second runner."

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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

FOLSOM PACKS 'EM IN

I have been hearing and reading about how "Big Jim" Folsom, Elba's tallest and most publicized native son, has been building school houses, auditoriums and other public meeting places with widely cheering people from all walks of life who came to hear and see him in about his campaign for a second year at the governorship of Alabama.

Seeing is believing so when "Big Jim" was advertised to talk at Spring Hill last Thursday, I availed myself of the opportunity to see and hear for myself. When our party arrived at Spring Hill quite awhile before starting time, parking spaces and traffic lanes in the vicinity of the school house were clogged and the school auditorium seating capacity was already exhausted.

People kept crowding in until the walls were lined with standing persons, and the doors and halls were jammed. Many persons remained outside the school house.

The Corn Grinders entertaining the crowd with hill billy music. When "Big Jim" entered there was loud applause.

Unlike some of the speakers I have heard him deliver in past years, he did not resort to any strenuous oratorical efforts, but explained his platform in a plain, easy-to-understand manner that was pleasing, interesting and convincing.

Folsom outlined his platform briefly, stressing his advocacy of more roads, better pay for school teachers, more aid for elderly people, reappointment in the legislature and assured everyone a hearty welcome at the governor's office.

The crowd enjoyed his remarks that he had six children, and figured on having six more.

"Big Jim" stated that after he had a hard fight to win the race, 24,000 names were lapped around the old Alabama capitol building in Montgomery.

He promised to re-appoint himself to the legislature, and to win the consolation prize of a 4-29 verdict, Penick scored 12 points for the winners and Gillis 10 for the losers.

In winning the championship Kinston scored 174 points in 4 games for an average of 43 1-2 per game. Runner up New Brock scored 161 points.

Elba's win-happy Tigers added another win to their string to make it 15 straight when they "rapped" Opp here Tuesday night. It is estimated over a thousand widely cheering fans pressed the 32-29 slug-fighter, who was a perfect night for the Tigers, both great and small.

The Bengals won by their largest score of the season, and the Bee team clashed the Opp Kittens, 48-29.

By running roughshod over the Enterprise Wildcats last Friday, 28-38, Opp threw a scare into Elba but it proved to have the effect of spurring the Tigers to a victory over the Wildcats.

Elba lineups: Marler 3, Hudson 17, Powell 25, Danford 12, Reeves 3, Hamm 2, Jacobs 22, Bowers 9, Ellis 6, McDaniel 0.

Bee lineups: Bower 12, Hudson 2, Brown 3, Smith 2, Dye 2, McCall 5, Wise 16, Dyes 14.

In a preliminary game starting at 6 o'clock the Elba juniors won over Curtis, 47-37 in a hard fought contest.

The Tigers will go to Eufaula to Mr. Pierce.

In any case, white settlers in the region banded together for a retaliatory raid against the Indians. In the ensuing fight an unknown number of Redskins were killed. Following this, the Indians were driven back to their old haunts.

According to information assembled by Mr. Pierce, Indians aided the home of white settlers near Hollis Ferry about 1000. One of a family of eight, seven were killed. By following a trail, a girl in the family escaped with her life but lost part of her scalp.

Longtime residents of Macedonia community will point out an unmarked plot in the Week's Assembly of God Church cemetery where the seven victims of the raid are supposed to be buried.

Reason for the raid is not definitely known. But at this time in our history, the Spaniards in Florida were not friendly with the United States and they often hired Indians to do the dirty work. This could have been the background for the scalping party at Hollis Ferry, according to Mr. Pierce.

Wayne Marler, Senior forward who is always a good point getter for the class.

Tiger quieted.

Sheriff H. D. Tillman, Law Enforcement Officer Seeking Re-election to County Post.

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## Record Forest Fires Damage Woodland

Robert Smith, county forest ranger, reported Monday that during the first half of February 14 fires have burned over an estimated \$4333 damage.

Already there have been more forest fires in his district this month than ever before in any 30-day period. He stated that most of the fires could have been prevented and urged owners of woodlands, and other persons exercising care against setting fires, especially during dry weather.

A large majority of people are showing fine cooperation in the fight of fire prevention, but the comparative few carelessness persons are responsible for damage running into thousands of dollars, Smith said.

**BARN DAMAGED**  
A barn on the rear of Dick Brown's lot on Addison Street was damaged by fire Monday afternoon. The fire department put out the fire which caught in the roof with only small damage.

**GRASS FIRE FRIDAY**  
A grass fire Friday afternoon in the rear of the C. O. Miller home on Sunset Boulevard did only slight damage.

**WIND CHANGE DOES DAMAGE**  
The rear of the home of Mr. & Mrs. N. B. Crestwell on Smith Avenue Saturday morning swept over a wide area.

When the blaze was first noticed, Patrolman Clarence Parker carried two members of the fire department to the blaze and Frazier Alday was already there. They had the flames under control when a shift in wind caused the flames to jump the fire lane and sweep through Mrs. Gene Vaughn's tennis house and outbuildings. When first found, the fire was in a "cat-in-the-hat" position for the fire trucks to reach. If wind had not shifted as it had, the flames would not have reached Mrs. Vaughn's property.

**Ben F. Conner**  
In this issue of The Clipper will be found the announcement of Ben F. Conner's candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County.

Ben F. Conner is a native of Coffee County, born at Clintonsville in 1894, and has lived at Mount Pleasant, Ben F. Conner Sr. was twice elected Tax Collector of Coffee County, the last time 50 years ago.

Mr. Conner is a member of the Baptist Church and is a member of the Coffee County Tax Collector's Association.

**Robert Stephens**  
Robert Stephens took his initial step into Coffee County politics this week as he entered the race for Coffee County Tax Collector. Ben and Robert Stephens are members of the U. S. Air Force reserve.

Prior to entrance into cadet school he served 7 months as a private. Mr. Stephens is a member of the U. S. Air Force reserve.

Since his discharge from the army in 1946 he has farmed and run a community store in Damascus community. He is a member of the American Legion, Woodmen of the World, Damascus Baptist Church and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Stephens promised an active campaign for the state legislature. He said he would perform the duties of his office in a courteous and efficient manner if honored with election.

**Bill Stokes Seeks Re-election to House of Representatives**  
Jackson W. (Bill) Stokes started active campaigning for re-election as a representative in the state legislature last week with the filing of his announcement. Born and reared near Pine Level, he is the son of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Stokes.

A graduate of Pine Level grammar school, Mr. Stokes attended Brantley High School, Troy State Law School from which he was graduated in February, 1952.

I feel that in the interests of Coffee County, that the representative should be a man of the program of the governor where ever practical, and the interests of the people are to be served. Mr. Stokes is a member of the Methodist Church, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and an Apprentice Mason, teacher in the Young Adult Class at the Methodist Church.

Again I wish to express my affection, thanks and deep appreciation for the expression of your confidence in permitting me to serve you so pleasantly as Tax Collector.

To you I shall always be grateful. Your friend, Zelma M. Devane

**Spirits of Renegade Indians Inhabit Showcase at Fairview**  
Information on this almost forgotten incident in Coffee County history came to Mr. Pierce from Frank Holley, an old timer in Macedonia community who died several years ago at the age of 80. Mr. Holley gave his source of information on the raid as his grandfather, Al-

though there is no written evidence of the scalping party, the Fairview principle believes it is authentic because bones and other items discovered in the mound bear out the story.

First lead Mr. Pierce obtained about the raid came from Frank Holley's grandson. At that time Mr. Pierce was teaching the boy in a class at Macedonia school. After verifying the boy's story and finding the Indian mound, the Fairview principle did some excavating. As a result he has some excellently preserved "Indian" pottery and a well-polished tomahawk that might have been used on the scalps of early Coffee County settlers.

In explaining how the Indians buried their dead, Mr. Pierce said they did not dig a hole in the ground, instead they would take a layer of sand and pack it down with their feet. On this they would lay their dead and cover them with dirt. Another covering of sand was put on top.

The dead, packed down and more dead put on top. This was done until an "Indian mound" was formed.

Digging into the Indian mound near the old Hollis Ferry, Mr. Pierce said he uncovered what were probably the skeletons of the scalping party.

For instance, the pots carry have little monetary value but are well-preserved and show the extent of Indian culture at that time. For instance, the pots carry have little monetary value but are well-preserved and show the extent of Indian culture at that time.

One perfect specimen found by Mr. Pierce in a tomahawk he found has a large burial urn which is a bowl-shaped piece of pottery in which the Indians placed their dead and other items for the departed spirit.

The last time the Fairview principle dug in the mound was in 1947. He believes he and other relic-hunters have fairly well combed the mound for all the treasures. But the pile of dirt is still there to be seen by those who like to visit historical sites and project themselves into Coffee County history to see their great grandfathers battling it out with the Indians.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**BIG VALUE PARADE**

Featured All This Week At Piggly Wiggly

BUY NOW—PIGGLY WIGGLY'S FINE

Plymouth 1lb Bag

**COFFEE 89c**

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Yellow 1st pkg.

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NABISCO 7 1/4 oz

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**CREAM PATTIES 27c**

Diamond 125 ft roll

**WAX PAPER 25c**

4th Cake 14 with 3 at Reg. Price 4 36c

**MEATS**

US Good mature club beef 1lb

**STEAK 49c**

SWIFT'S SELECT

**SIRLION STEAK 69c**

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**CHUCK ROAST 39c**

MEATY RIB OR BRISKET

**STEW BEEF 23c**

FRESH LEAN

**GROUND BEEF 33c**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

ELBA, ALABAMA

Heinz Strained Jar

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2 pkgs

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Fresh Cucumber

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